

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [0026] as shown in the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

**[0026]** In particular instances, the abstraction engine is operable to receive a content object from one of the groups of content object entities, and to form the content object into an abstract format. As just one example, this abstract format can be a format that is compatible at a high level with other content formats. In other instances, the abstraction engine is operable to receive a content object from one of the content object entities, and to derive another content object based on the aforementioned content object. Further, the abstraction engine can be operable to receive yet another content object from one of the content object entities and to derive ~~a~~ an additional content object there from. The abstraction engine can then combine the two derived content objects to create a composite content object. In some cases, the distinction engine accepts the composite content object and formats it such that it is compatible with a particular group of content object entities. In yet other instances, the abstraction engine is operable to receive a content object from one group of content object entities, and to form that content object into an abstract format. The distinguishing engine can then conform the abstracted content object with a standard compatible with a selected one of another group of content object entities.